

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 21, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1955**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Block**

February 23, 2012

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An act to add Section 66303 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1955, as amended, Block. Public postsecondary education: campus law enforcement agency and student liaison.

Existing law prohibits the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, and the governing board of a community college district from making or enforcing a rule subjecting a student to disciplinary sanction solely on the basis of conduct that is speech or other communication that is protected by specified provisions of the United States Constitution and the California Constitution.

This bill would require, for purposes of promoting peaceful campus demonstrations, the Trustees of the California State University to ~~designate an individual at~~ *require* each campus of the California State University *to designate an individual* to serve as a liaison between campus law enforcement agencies and students exercising rights guaranteed by the *First Amendment to the* United States Constitution ~~and or a similar provision of the California Constitution, or both~~. The bill would request that the Regents of the University of California designate an individual at each campus of the University of California to serve as a liaison between campus law enforcement agencies and students exercising rights guaranteed by the *First Amendment to the*

United States Constitution ~~and~~ *or a similar provision of the California Constitution, or both.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 66303 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:  
3 66303. For purposes of promoting peaceful campus  
4 demonstrations, the Trustees of the California State University  
5 shall ~~designate an individual at~~ *require* each campus of the  
6 California State University *to designate an individual* to serve as  
7 a liaison between campus law enforcement agencies and students  
8 exercising rights guaranteed by the *First Amendment to the* United  
9 States Constitution ~~and or~~ *Section 2 of Article I of the California*  
10 Constitution, *or both.* The Regents of the University of California  
11 are requested to designate an individual at each campus of the  
12 University of California to serve as a liaison between campus law  
13 enforcement agencies and students exercising rights guaranteed  
14 by the *First Amendment to the United States Constitution and or*  
15 *Section 2 of Article I of the California Constitution, or both.*